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51270-245595

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
NAKAJO
Serial No.: 09/249,660
Filed: February 12, 1999
For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING
TECHNIQUE CAPABLE OF FORMING PITS
ACCURATELY CENTERED ON TRACK AND
SERVO-BALANCE ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE
FOR OPTICAL DISK RECORDING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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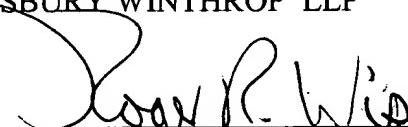
Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to July 29, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004. A check for \$950.00 comprising the three-month extension fee and the responsive papers (Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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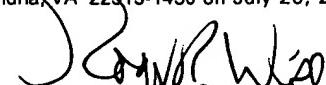
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